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Town Meeting
Friday Night

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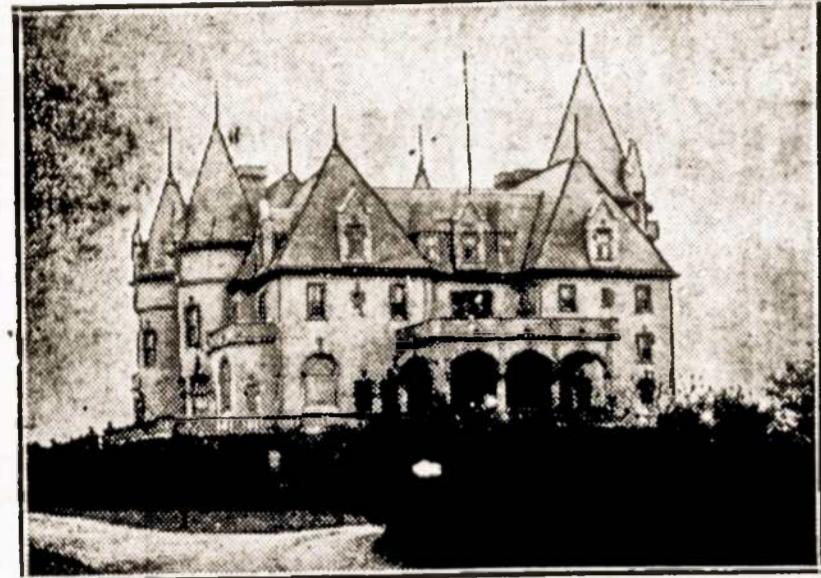
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Relief Meeting
Sunday Afternoon

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Enthusiastic Meeting Garden Club Plans Flower Show For August At The Chateau of Northfield Hotel



THE CHATEAU, WHERE FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD

The March meeting of the Northfield Garden Club was held Monday at Alexander Hall with President L. P. Goodspeed presiding. After a brief business session, the program of the evening was given which consisted of a talk on "trees" by William F. Hoehn, the singing of Joyce Kilmer's poem on "trees" by Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, a talk on "wild flowers" by Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and a talk on "greenhouse experiences" by Walter H. Waite. Mr. Lawrence of the special "ways and means committee" appointed at the last meeting to consider plans for a flower show, submitted a full and comprehensive report, in which the organization for such a show was outlined and sufficient committees named to bring sure success to the venture and in which every member of the Club was enrolled. The place tentatively decided upon was the Chateau of the Northfield Hotel and the tentative dates, Wednesday and Thursday, August 21st and 22nd, both afternoons and evenings. The committee discharged with thanks, has placed all matters now in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Club, headed by the President. From now on the various committees will meet and plan their work and Northfield may expect one of the greatest and best exhibitions ever given. Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed went to Boston Wednesday to visit the New England Flower Show and to secure ideas for the local exhibit. Admissions to the local Flower Show was fixed at 25 cents for adults and ten cents for children. All members of the Garden Club are admitted upon showing of their membership card. The next meeting of the Club will be held Monday evening, April first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr on Winchester Road.

In First Aid Course Red Cross Training

The first class session of the Franklin County Chapter Red Cross series of lessons in first aid for instructors training was held at the fire station in Greenfield on Wednesday evening of last week under Dr. Rice A. Newbaker of the national organization. There is a large enrollment from various parts of the country and a notable list from Northfield, which includes many from the ranks of the Youth Hostel. Here is the list: Peaslee Bond, Fritz Kaufhold and Jack Hanna, the Misses Margaret Graham, Mary Chaney, Martha Hoagland, Constance Warner, Edna Grodman, Betty Darling, Marion Kumin, and Helen Detweiler. Also taking the course is Miss Euphrasia Purington, our district nurse.

Dr. Finley Passes Noted Editor Writer

A distinguished journalist, educator, author and lecturer passed in death last week Thursday. He was Dr. John H. Finley of New York City, former editor of the New York Times. He was a friend of the Northfield Schools and intimately interested in the work of their founder. He had visited here at various times.

Dr. Finley reached eminence as an editor, an educator, and author and a lecturer. He was known particularly for his versatility as a public speaker, as a master of ceremonies at the formal and informal banquet, as a man, as a master of ceremonies at the formal and informal banquet as a man who presided with grace and academic charm at every sort of public gathering. He saw through kindly, discerning eyes with the deep humanity and learning that brought him 31 honorary college and university degrees and 13 decorations from 12 foreign governments.

He was born at Grand Ridge, Ill., on October 19, 1863, the son of pioneers who moved west from Pennsylvania. His record includes the Presidency of Knox College, the chair of politics at Princeton University, President of the College of the City of New York, New York State Commission of Education and President of the University of the state of New York. His life was one of great usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and daughter Jean of Springfield, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, at their home on Main Street.

Red Cross Disaster Committee Renamed

Re-appointment of the Northfield Red Cross Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee has been made for another year, by John W. Haigis, the chairman of the Franklin County Committee and of which Arthur P. Pitt is a member, also named for another year. Confirmation was made last weekend. Mr. Hoehn will act as local chairman and Executive, Mr. Carr will have charge of food and shelter relief and Mr. Moody will handle all matters of transportation. The local committee will designate other persons to assist for any emergency.

Robert R. Donigan Dies

Robert Raymond Donigan, age 56, of Birnam Road, died early Wednesday morning at the hospital in Northampton where he had been since early in February suffering a serious nervous breakdown. For five years he had been Station Agent at Mount Hermon on the Boston and Maine R. R. Mr. Donigan was born in Claremont, N. H. July 29, 1883, the son of Robert and Ellen (Maley) Donigan. He was educated in the schools there and a graduate of the High School. He has been with the Boston and Maine R. R. for many years serving at various stations along its line. He was a member of the Greenfield Lodge of Elks. Surviving are his wife, Sadie Ann Grant, whom he married Feb. 26, 1919, a sister, Miss Isabel Donigan of San Francisco, two brothers, Edward of Torrington, Ct., and George of Claremont. There are several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Saturday morning, with prayers at the home at 8:30 and a requiem mass at St. Patrick's church at 9. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery here.

To Forward Eggs

Fresh eggs for the Flower Mission in Boston may be left at G. C. Buffum's Filling Station and the home of Mrs. E. M. Morgan. Easter comes early this year and these crates must be sent early next week, so please be prompt and generous.

Speaks To WCTU

Dr. F. W. Dean will speak on "Drugs and Cigarette habits and their effects on mind and body," at the home of Mrs. L. H. Lazelle on Wednesday, March 20 at 8:00.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The office of
F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.
will be closed from
March 21 to April 3

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FRIDAY EVENING WILL SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION BE VOTED; MUST PROVIDE FOR NEW CENTER SCHOOL

There promises to be a large attendance at the special town meeting this Friday evening in the Town Hall at eight o'clock when two articles which have been inserted in the warrant for the meeting will be considered. The Moderator will call the meeting to order and the Warrant will be read by the Town Clerk. Here are the articles:

Article 1: To see what action the town will take to replace the Centre school building recently burned and consider consolidation of all grade schools in one building or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2: To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for use of a committee for preliminary work or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The matter of consolidation of all grammar schools has long been advocated by many citizens of the town. Opposed to consolidation are many who have children in the outlying schools and who still prefer the neighborhood institution. However a decision on this matter will have to be made, before it can be definitely decided, as to the size and kind of a building, now necessary to be provided, primarily for the pupils of Center School recently destroyed by fire.

Location and probable cost are also factors in making decisions. Then comes the appointment of a Committee to study facts and bring back to a future special meeting of the town some concrete plans for construction and providing for its cost. Well every voter will have a chance to unload his thoughts and tell the meeting just what should and can be done. Every voter and especially every property owners should attend this important meeting.

Style Show To-day At The Town Hall

The Fortnightly will this Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the town hall hold a Style Show, arranged and under the direction of Greenfield's leading department store, Wilsons. Women's apparel will be shown on living models of all the latest designs. Those who will serve in displaying the garments include Mrs. Grove Deming, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. Russell Durgin, Mrs. Robert Tate, Mrs. Samuel Truesdale, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, Mrs. Ruth Marston, Mrs. Dorothy Leach, Miss Ruth Avery, Miss Winona Robinson. The children: Shirley Ann Purington, Nina Pearsall, Janet Spencer, Rosemary Morozah. Miss Anne Mattoon is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The next scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday, April 5th at three o'clock at Alexander Hall, when Marion Bertha Clark will speak on "Radio-off the record."

Two College Concert

Local music lovers will be interested to learn that the choral groups of both Amherst college and the Massachusetts State college will give a joint musical program at College hall in Amherst on Monday evening, April 22nd. For the first time in the history of the two colleges, a formal full-length concert, combining 100 singers from each school, will be held. The program will be comprised of two types of selections; one part will consist of numbers performed by the blended voices of both groups of vocalists; the other will be made up of songs demonstrating the artistry of the separate musical organizations.

Professor Morse To Speak

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Bronson will entertain the Northfield Historical Society at dinner at 6:30 on the evening of Wednesday, March 20. Special guests have been invited from nearby towns and the community. Following the dinner there will be a historical program. Prof. Horace H. Morse is to be the speaker. The society is looking forward to a very interesting evening and they will be happy to have all who wish to hear Prof. Morse attend the open meeting following the dinner.

Lester A. Polhemus Dies In Florida

Lester A. Polhemus, 52, superintendent of properties at the Northfield Schools for the past 14 years, died Tuesday night in Miami, Fla., where he had gone with Mrs. Polhemus following a breakdown in his health last November.

Born in Belmar, N. J. on Feb. 9, 1887, Mr. Polhemus graduated from Mount Hermon school in the class of 1909. He received his B.S.A. degree from Cornell university in 1912. In that same year, he became farm superintendent at Northfield Seminary, which position he held until his appointment

as superintendent of properties by the trustees of the Northfield schools in 1927. He was a member of the Northfield schools' administrative committee.

He was well-known throughout Franklin county and was prominent in the activities of the Greenfield Rotary club. Besides his wife, Jessamine M. Mr. Polhemus is survived by four sons: Tabor W., of Boston, S. Douglas, of New York City, John C. a student at Mount Hermon school, and Roger I. now attending grade school in East Northfield. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. William Clarke of Washington, D. C., and a brother, Clinton of Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Polhemus is expected to arrive here this Friday with the body and arrangements for the funeral will then be made.

Edwin Markham Dies Was Well-known Poet

Edwin Markham, well known poet and author of "The man with the hoe" died at his Staten Island, N. Y. home last week Thursday night. He was 87 years of age and was a native of the state of Oregon. He was the honorary President of the Poets Society of America. His famous poem was written in 1932 and brought him a fortune of \$250,000. Since 1937 he has been cared for by guardians, as he failed mentally and was in poor health. Many will recall his visit to Northfield Seminary some years ago when he was delighted to meet the young ladies and read some of his poems to them. His visit now becomes a historical event.

Plans No Statement Until After Primary

Notwithstanding the fact that John W. Haigis of Greenfield is being suggested and urged by his friends to seek the nomination as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the U. S. Senate, it has been learned by a representative of the Press, that Mr. Haigis will make no definite statement until after the primaries on April 30 before committing himself to any course. The Greenfield man has been proposed by the G. O. P. state committee for the post of delegate-at-large to the national convention. Rumors that he was considering the Senate candidacy have been prevalent for some time, but, aside from his activity in the primaries, Mr. Haigis has not confirmed reports that he would reenter active politics.

Teacher's Club

A meeting of the Northfield Teachers' club was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Montague on Main street. The high school teachers were in charge of the program. During the evening the members gave short talks on their special interests. The next meeting will be held March 25.

Rev. Dr. Kinsolving Leaves Boston Church To Go To Princeton

Rev. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, rector of Trinity Episcopal church at Boston since October of 1930, and previously rector of Grace Episcopal church at Amherst, will become rector of Trinity church at Princeton, N. J., Sept. 1. Official announcement of his resignation from the famous Boston church was made at the Princeton church last Sunday by Rt. Rev. Wallace John Gardner, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Jersey.

In his new parish Dr. Kinsolving will be in close association with students of Princeton university.

Dr. Kinsolving will succeed at the Princeton church Rev. Robert Williams, who died last October after having been rector there for 21 years. Trinity parish at Princeton was organized in 1833 and consecrated by Bishop George Washington Doane. It has been known for some time that Dr. Kinsolving has desired to return to a parish more closely connected with college students than is Trinity, Boston. During his six years at Amherst, Dr. Kinsolving served, in addition to being rector of Grace church, as director of religious activities at the college. The work he did with students there was regarded as an outstanding contribution to religious education.

For many years Dr. Kinsolving has been a frequent visitor to Northfield and has been a speaker at the Girls Conference during the summer. He has many friends here interested in his work.

Salutes Northfield Last Tuesday Morning Radio Station WABC

"Editor" Phil Cook, in his broadcast of the "morning almanac" over Radio station WABC on Tuesday from 7 to 7:45 o'clock, gave a salute to the "community of Northfield, Mass." The notice of the salutation was sent to the Editor of the Press, but arrived just a few hours too late through the mail, to have them printed in last week's edition. Unfortunately not many people knew of the event and did not hear the broad-

cast, but some were privileged to be advised as the information passed from person to person. Mr. Cook had the trumpets sounded, in saluting and there followed a brief historical sketch of Northfield, from its founding to the present day, with several incidents included, with which our residents are not very familiar. A tribute was given to Miss Priscilla Colton, of the Historical Society, who furnished the information. Phil Cook's almanac is an entertaining early morning program, and he splices the dialogue with a dozen or more of his own tunes, to which he is continually setting new lyrics. Old, and interesting almanac items are dug up to be commented on, and listeners' questions are answered with material furnished by WABC's research staff.

More School Honors

Miss Elizabeth Braley announces the attendance report of grades 5 and 6 of Center school for first half year. Neither absent or tardy Grade 5, Robert Hubbard and Marilyn Dresser; grade 6, Eugene Hutchinson, Sophie Duda and Anne Lernatowitz.

Absent one day or less: Grade 5, Shirley Holloway, Mary Fisher, Marion Kenney and Lois Stearns; grade 6, Robert Clark, Allen Sibley, Dwight Stearns, Lawrence Whitney and Helen Andrew.

Mrs. Catherine Grant of Somerville is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Donigan, on Birnam road.

CITIZENS INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING IN TOWN HALL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN BEHALF OF POLISH-FINNISH RELIEF

Will Produce "Tish" Senior Class Benefit

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 25 and 26, the Northfield Players will produce, Mary Roberts Rinehart's success, "Tish." It is dramatized by Alice Chadwick and by special arrangement with Samuel French, publisher, of New York City which means of course a Royalty Play of merit.

This is the usual benefit play given each year to complete the fund for the Senior's Washington trip. Sufficient funds have not been raised as yet and the time grows short for the class leaves April 12 on their journey to Washington.

The play is now in rehearsal,

with an excellent cast. The scene is laid in a hotel along the Mexican border, in the state of Texas. All who have read Tish books know that Tish and her two companions Aggie and Lizzie, can get into more trouble in five minutes than any other three women, in the country. It is a very humorous, fast moving play, and if you relish laughter and wish to forget your troubles, do not fail to see Tish.

Ellen Leighton

Helen Pearson

Charita

Luther Hopkins

Ruth Avery

Charlie Sands

Sam Truesdell

Bettina Trent

Glenna Gibson

Wesley Andrews

Walter Harding

Denby Grimes

Dean Williams

Dorice Gaylord

Helen Cembalisty

Lem Pike

Donald Finch

The citizens of Northfield have an opportunity to show their feelings of sympathy toward the suffering and afflicted peoples of Poland and Finland by attending the Relief meeting on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Town Hall, when Dr. Marie S. Gutsowska, of the University of Warsaw, will speak on Poland, its sufferings and trials. Prof. Carl T. Thompson, now of Mount Hermon school, who has been abroad for many years as a student of economics in the various nations will speak of Finland. There will be a musical program furnished at the beginning of the meeting which at the time of going to press has not been concluded for publication. No money will be solicited at the meeting but a presentation of the appeal will be made in behalf of the Hoover

Relief committee. The Moderator of the town will preside and Rev. Robert Bonner Jack will pronounce the invocation. The meeting is held under the auspices of the local honorary committee for Finnish Relief with an Executive Committee in charge. Mrs. Walter Hyde is Treasurer to whom all contributions may be sent. A Committee for the local Polish population is also lending its efforts and consists of Charles Repeta, Andrew Plotczyk and William Lernatowitz.

Even though the war on Finland has ceased now, there will be pressing needs for rehabilitation and from Poland comes information of its citizens.

Hermon - Seminary Sunday Services

Entertained Many In Very Good Program

The entertainment put on at the Town Hall last Friday evening by "Jake and Carl" under the auspices of Haven H. Spiner Post 179 of the American Legion drew a large crowd and they gave an exceptionally fine program.

The artists were augmented during the evening by the appearance of a large number of amateurs, who came to contest for the prizes offered for worthwhile selections.

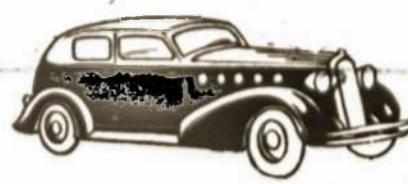
They came from Hinsdale, Vernon, Bernardston, Millers Falls and other surrounding towns. The audience showed its enthusiasm in the greeting extended to the amateurs and the prizes were awarded as follows:—first prize of \$3 to Marion Allen of this town, second prize of \$2 to Andrew Stacy of South Vernon and third prize of \$1 to Curley Miller and his southerners from Athol.

The Legion post extends its thanks to all who in any way contributed to the success of the engagement.

**Fish and Game Club
Will Give Banquet**

The annual banquet of the Northfield Fish & Game club will be held Wednesday, April 3rd in the town hall at six o'clock with the turkey and good things to eat coming from the Northfield hotel.

After the dinner a musical program will be given in the town hall from 8:30 to 9 o'clock after which until



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TOWN TOPICS

The sophomore dramatic society, Sigma Delta Epsilon, will present the comedy, "The Seven Sisters" by Edith Ellis in Silverthorne hall at 8:15 on Saturday evening.

The annual "Yale-Harvard" basketball game at Northfield Seminary will be played off on Saturday afternoon in Skinner gymnasium at 2:45. Four town girls still in the competition for making either one of the teams are Barbara Hunt, Ruth Riker, Sybil Severance and Polly Spencer.

Harry L. Gingrass of the Northfield Pharmacy went to Ashland, N. H. this week to visit his children.

Mrs. Bess Whittle of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt at the Homestead this week.

Dog license blanks have been received from the state by our Town Clerk, Mrs. Josephine Haskell. The law requires that dogs must be licensed by March 31st.

The will of the late Annie M. Stark of Highland Ave. was filed in Probate Court Monday. Under its terms, Ann Stark Livingston and Edgar James Livingston, her two grandchildren each receive \$1,000. Her sister Mary K. Putnam is named residual beneficiary and executrix of the will.

Newspapers of Tuesday reported "Dwight L. Moody becomes general manager of the Indian Motorcycle Co." Singular that his name is that of our Northfield evangelist, and although named after him, he is only distantly related. Mr. Moody's home is in Hampden.

In a contest of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, Miss Rose Menino of Avon was selected as their "good citizenship pilgrim" and she will attend the National Convention at Washington. Miss Margaret M. Donohue of Northfield Farms was chosen as one of two alternates.

It is said that construction will begin on the new bridge across the Ashuelot river, in Northfield St. at Hinsdale, N. H. very soon. It will be located east of the present bridge. Hinsdale officials have been so advised.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Daggett are the parents of a daughter, Claire Fotheringham Daggett, born March 1 at Kapiolani Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Daggett is the former Marion Kendrick of this place and Mr. Daggett previously taught at Mount Hermon school.

The many friends here of Rev. P. E. Carey, a former pastor of St. Patrick's church will be pleased to learn that he is making very satisfactory progress at John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

Martin E. Vorce and his son returned last Sunday from their visit to Florida. They went down by plane but returned by rail.

Thomas G. Parker of New York spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker at their home on Main street.

Did you see the flock of snow buntings which visited about the town last weekend and disappeared as quickly as they came. Many did. The birds are from the north and are rarely seen so far to the southward.

Monroe Smith, Youth Hostels Director is on a trip to the west coast to fill a number of speaking engagements. On his way back he will stop at Tucson, Arizona where he will spend a few days with Mrs. Smith and then both will return to Northfield. Mrs. Smith is much improved in health.

Local Red Cross officials have been advised that the Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been awarded a certificate for distinguished achievement in the results of the annual Roll Call held last November, when \$571.06 was secured in Northfield and \$8,140.92 in the county.

Rev. Elliott W. Brown was the preacher at the morning service of the First Congregational church at Amherst last Sunday morning.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne was the preacher at the Lenten services of the First Congregational church of Greenfield last Sunday evening.

Miss Pauline Podlenski of Northfield Farms is in the Franklin County Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Henry Johnson called our attention to the moon Wednesday evening. Did you see it? It appeared with a star dangling from its lower horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Skilton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed visited the Flower Show in Boston Wednesday. A large group of local enthusiasts attended yesterday.

Wednesday afternoon teas for faculty members of the Seminary and Mount Hermon will be suspended until after the spring vacations of the two schools. They have been held at the Homestead and many have enjoyed the social gatherings.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean are leaving March 21st on a trip to Miami beach. They are taking a train from New York.

Luckey O. Clapp returned Tuesday from a visit with his son, Raymond L. Clapp and family in Weston.

Frank Dunnell of Shelburne Falls and formerly of Bernardston, died Thursday of last week at the age of 83. He was a brother of George Dunnell of this town and of John Dunnell of Bernardston. Also surviving are two sisters and his wife, and eight grandchildren. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon.

Yesterday the Boston Post placed on sale the first issues of the new one-cent U. S. postage stamp bearing the likeness of Horace Mann, distinguished son of Massachusetts, and father of the American free public school. Postmasters Skilton and Quinlan announce they will have the stamps on sale today.

Church Services

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The Lenten studies have led to a service of worship appropriate to Palm Sunday. Herbert Ripley will play "The Palms" on his trumpet, and the baritone singer Lorin Clark of Amherst will sing two solos.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10. At 11, regular preaching service; sermon will be "The Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem". At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms; worship service. At 6:45, meeting of Senior Endeavor. At 7:30, preaching service at the vestry.

Passion Week Services

Monday at 7:30, address by the pastor. The Friendly class will meet with Miss Helen Handy.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. At 7:30 Rev. Arthur Truesdell of Bernardston speaks.

Thursday the all-day meeting of the Sewing society. At 7:30 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Friday at 7:30, Rev. David Tomkins will speak.

The Evening Auxiliary meeting will be postponed in favor of the church service.

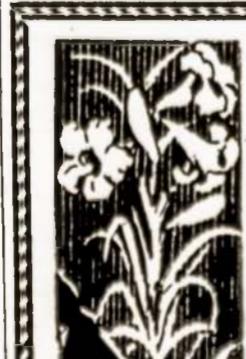
School Honors Revealed

Principal Esther M. Williams of the Pine Street school announces the perfect attendance for first six months of the school year: Helen Howard and John Riker of grade 7; Ellen Briesmaster, Barbara Given, Herbert LaPlante and Eleanor Severance of grade 6; Barbara Holton and Donald Norton of grade 5; Paul Riker of grade 4; Roger Allen and Irwin Severance of grade 3; Edith McIntire, of grade 2.

High honors for 3rd term are: Marion Allen and Arlene Finch of grade 7; Claire Huber of grade 6; Anne Livingston of grade 4 and Vera Allen of grade 3.

Honors for 3rd term are: Phoebe Stacy and Neil Churchill of grade 7; Edwin Finch of grade 6; Donald Norton and Richard Mitchell of grade 5; Philip Huber and Doris Doolittle of grade 4; Roger Allen, Irwin Severance and Richard Whitney of grade 3.

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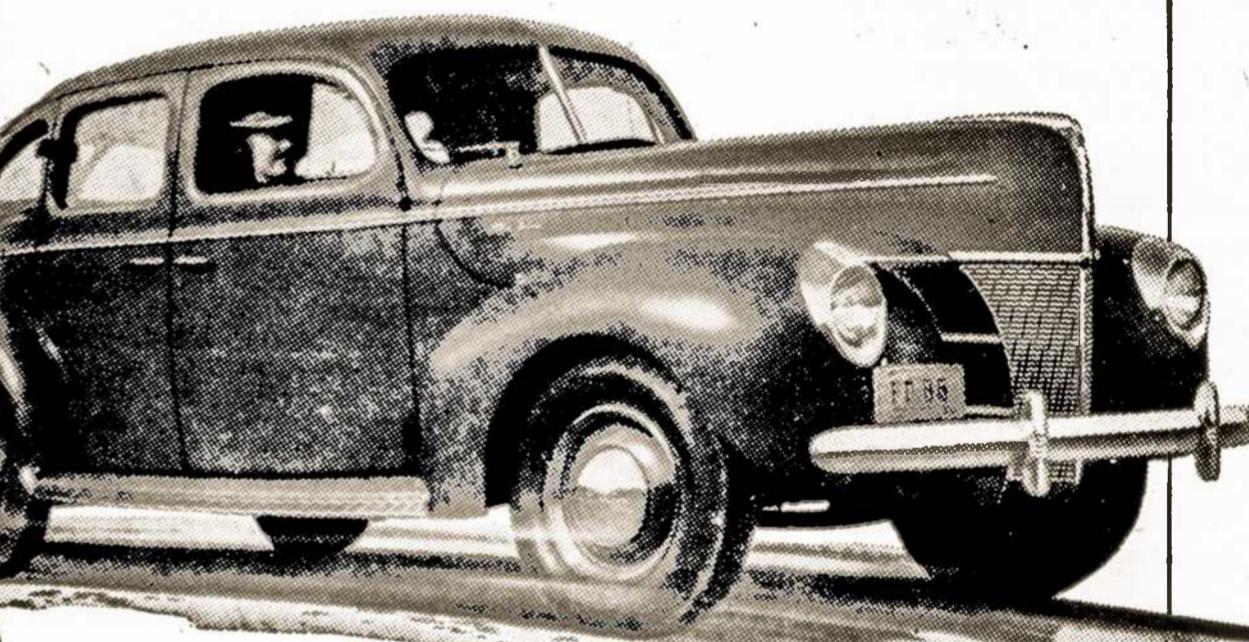
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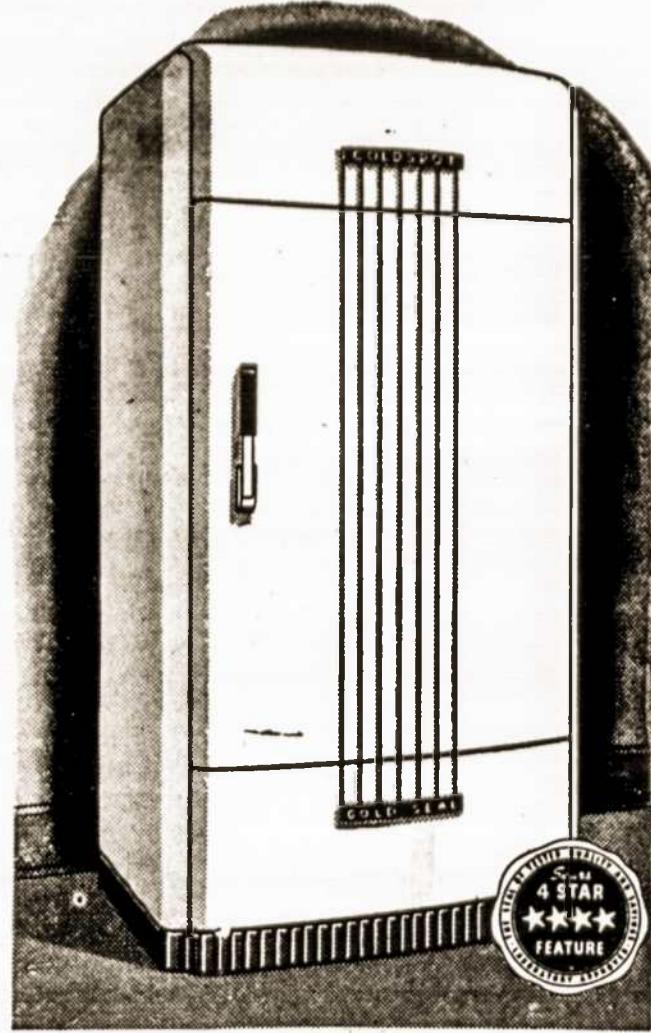
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SUES FOR \$15,000

Mrs. Anna Zalunzy for her son, Michael Zalunzy, age 18, of Vernon, has brought suit for \$15,000 damages against the Tenney Farms, Inc., for alleged injuries. A Tenney Farms truck operated by Charles Allen of Northfield, was in an accident Oct. 14, 1938, with one driven by Zalunzy. The plaintiff claims that the Tenney truck, in passing her son's pickup machine near the Bennett Meadow bridge in Northfield, came in contact with the other machine, and that the jar caused stones with which the Tenney truck was loaded to fall off and strike Zalunzy's windshield. Broken glass flew into his left eye, the plaintiff claims, causing partial loss of sight and resulting in strain to the right eye.

Zalunzy was an honor student at Mount Hermon school, the plaintiff claims, and was preparing to attend college, but was unable to do so because of the injury which is alleged to be permanent. The suit was brought through the offices of A. Luke J. Crispe and E. W. Gibson, Jr., of Brattleboro.

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Today it is owned by David Burpee of Philadelphia, who by the way is not only a horticulturist of note but a cousin of Mr. Burbank. The chest still contains many packages of rare seeds, carefully labeled by the original owner. Among them Burpee found seeds of the Giant Zinnia in pastel shades—the offspring of zinnia seeds once secured by Burbank from David Burpee's father. Last year there were only fifteen ounces of the new David Burpee Zinnia seed produced.

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The State Engineers have begun unusual precautions against any conditions which might arise, throughout central and western parts of the state, that might bring about a disastrous flood as visited this section in 1936. There is much snow on the watersheds and all bodies of water in brooks, streams and lakes are covered with heavy ice. If the snow and ice melts with moderate warm weather no danger is expected but with much warm rain, officials feel that there might be much danger. Flood gages are being established on all streams and thousands of sandbags have been purchased ready for any emergency. Ice jams and obstructions will be watched and men have been listed as state licensed blasters to be ready on call. All roads have been studied and possible detours arranged if necessary. It behoves all to cooperate in every way and those living on the lower or previously flooded areas should have plans ready for immediate action if and when emergency arises.

WEST NORTHFIELD AND
 SOUTH VERNON

Mrs. Elva (Stowell) Darling, wife of Frank L. Darling, formerly of South Vernon, died Feb. 21 in Sarasota, Fla. Funeral services were Feb. 23 in Sarasota.

Mrs. Inez Brown is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The fire department was called Tuesday to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. C. I. Holton in West Northfield.

Mrs. Eva Smart and Mrs. William Hilliard spent Saturday visiting her son, Harold, in Erving. The "Just-we-eight" card club's meeting scheduled for Monday night was postponed to next Monday evening because of the illness of Philip Holton.

Paul Gibson has been ill the past week.

The schools of Vernon will close Friday for a two-weeks vacation.

Carroll Perry has finished work for A. A. Dunklee and will be employed at the Brattleboro Retirement farm. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are moving to Brattleboro.

Merrill Manning of Mount Hermon school and East Randolph, Vt., was the speaker at the South Vernon church last Sunday evening. Andrew Cunningham, formerly of the Philippines Islands, also a Mt. Hermon student, conducted the service. Mrs. Manuel Lopez of Northfield sang.

The Friendship Club were entertained for dinner at Mrs. Eva Smart's last Thursday, after which there was a program of readings and guessing games. The club will meet next week Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. C. I. Holton. Mrs. Clayton George and Mrs. Ralph Gibson will have charge of the program.

The California Coudens will render a program next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Vernon town hall, for the benefit of the South school P.T.A.

Dr. J. Glover Johnson of Mount Hermon is expected to be the speaker at the South Vernon church Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45, evening service at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home at 7 p. m. Thursday.

The Connecticut and western Massachusetts Advent Christian conference will hold their annual meeting Saturday in Springfield. The South Vernon church is a member of this conference.

Miss Eleanor Kremen, teacher at the West Northfield school has announced honors for the third term: High honors, grade 3, Margaret Rich; grade 4, Ruth Holton. Second honors: grade 1, Vera Holton, Meridith Randall; grade 2, Phyllis Conway, David Randall, June Randall, Arthur Stacy; grade 3, Mary Laplante. Not absent during the third term: Franklin Berry, Louise Black, Ruth Holton, June Randall, Margaret Rich, Candace Rogers, Margaret Clifford Holton. The school has earned two gold seals in handwriting during January and February. This means that 95 to 100 percent of the children in the classroom have a superior rating in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tefft and family of Whitingham, Vt., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tefft.

Little Boy: Why does a hen cackle when she lays an egg?

Mother: She cackles because she's done something on which a son would never set.

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Friday, March 15, 1940

EDITORIAL

Arbor or Tree Day will soon be approaching and Bird Day will not be far behind. Arbor Day is an old institution but Bird Day is a new comer in the field of observances. Tree Day was established first in Nebraska in 1872 and in that state in 1885 was made a legal holiday. Observance of the day is quite generally observed in all states now with the schools and colleges of the land. Tree day, what memories it uses dust in place of spray if you awakes of the terrible destruction wish, since these same materials wrought in the hurricane and as come in dust form.

It's a rather interesting thing one views the situation now, it should arouse our desire to see that either pyrethrum or rotenone is good examples of sucking insects. A very good recommendation is to spray them with nicotine solutions, nicotine sulfate being the most common. Use about one and one-fourth tea-poonfuls and two-thirds of an ounce of soap in a gallon of water. Pyrethrum and rotenone sprays are also effective against those sucking insects. The soap tends to aid the spray in sticking to the insect. Of course you can use dust in place of spray if you awakes of the terrible destruction wish, since these same materials wrought in the hurricane and as come in dust form.

They say Sumner Welles is in Europe on a peace mission—sent by our President and Secretary of State. He is making the rounds of the capitals of Europe. Other efforts are being made in peace suggestions to stop the wars. There is nothing wrong about trying to stop war because there is nothing right about a war in the first place. Therefore missions of peace are trying to do something to improve civilization. War is plain barbarism and everybody knows it, and it is a very narrow person who would cry down, and aim cruel accusals against an advocate of a peace proposal. Just give pacific-minded people credit for the fact that they want to do something to stop the killing of human beings! If you think they aren't "doing any good" you might also ask the question of "what good" anybody is doing those who came before him.

If that is true, certainly radio has played an important part in bringing up baby. Reading furnishes us with knowledge but since we can hear before we can read, broadcasts must have a big influence in molding the child's mind. The youngster listening to news reports, hearing music, and remembering prominent names, soon

The Back Yard Gardener By G. O. Olson

I received a letter the other day which read as follows:

"Please send me some help on pest control in the home garden. Last year we had bugs on the beans, worms ate the carrots, something else ate the nice green leaves on the Swiss chard. All we got out of the garden was exercise—exercise pulling out the weeds so it would be more inviting to the pests no doubt. This year we hope to be prepared so we can keep the vegetables we grow for our own use."

I can certainly appreciate the state of mind the young lady was in when she wrote that letter, and so I'm going to suggest to her and to you folks also that the State College at Amherst, has a leaflet on Pest Control in the Home Garden. It's free for the asking to residents of Massachusetts.

This little leaflet covers pests which appear in the vegetable garden, so in the meantime I am going to try giving you a little dope on insects which come after our flower gardens.

The aphids are good examples of sucking insects. A very good recommendation is to spray them with nicotine solutions, nicotine sulfate being the most common. Use about one and one-fourth tea-poonfuls and two-thirds of an ounce of soap in a gallon of water.

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It's a rather interesting thing that proper planting is done and can be used against the chewing insect too. These particular preparations are poison to insects but are not poisonous to warm-blooded creatures. The old standard remedy for chewing insects is arsenate of lead, but these others are quite effective if repeated somewhat more often than the

first himself actually knowing something about what is going on in the world. His environment no longer consists of his immediate surrounding and family. It also includes the scope of his radio set.

Children aren't born smarter today. They are just made smarter by knowing how to switch on their radios.

CHATTER: We were a male amongst females last Saturday . . . if you were one of Ilka Chase's many listeners and heard the clanking of dishes you may have heard our occasional chuckles . . . Miss Chase sparkles with charm and personality . . . strange that only a couple of stations did any broadcasts when the giant Queen Elizabeth drifted up N. Y. harbor.

John Gambling the guy who manages to sound cheery during the early a. m. hours, is marking his 15th year on the air . . . Tommy Dorsey is scouting for a new gal singer . . . Marie Wilson, the bewildered blonde movie star will become a sophisticated dumb lassie when she turns her talents to radio . . . unless his stanza is cut to 30 minutes Fred Allen may not return for the same sponsor in the Fall . . . Mutual will broadcast when Zeke Manners and his gang make their night club debut at the Village Barn . . . "Maybe I'm slipping," said Cecil B. DeMille to Rudy Vallee during a recent rehearsal. "Last year I had eight invitations to judge beauty contests; this year, only three!"

Orson Welles will be on the open market soon for a sponsor . . . he'll not be renewed . . . Barry Wood's sponsor is buying time on stations all over the country to air transcriptions of Barry singing the weekly hit tune . . . Ben Grauer has landed another program, this one Battle of the Sexes . . . on reason Edgar Bergen will jaunt to N. Y. is to line up his own production company.

Basil Fofoneen, Glass Hat maestro, says that the swing from swing music is the result of the public weariness of the hot headlines from abroad . . . mebbe so.

Harry: I've had no luck with that girl. I've passed her every day for the last week—and she hasn't even smiled once!

Dick: Some women have no sense of humor.

She: I'm glad to meet a man who started at the bottom and worked his way up. Tell me, how did you begin?

He: I was a bootblack and now I'm a hairdresser.

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Pupil: Girls are artistically better looking than boys.

Prof. of English: Correct this sentence, "Girls is naturally better looking than boys."

Some: Girls are naturally better looking than boys.

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When you see a precious little child just barely able to walk being able to babble about politics, you can trace the infant's higher intelligence to radio. Today's average youngster is supposed to be a smarter kid than those who came before him.

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